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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/052,445

Examiner: A. Phasge

Filed: January 23, 2002

Docket No.: 111752

For: METHOD FOR REMOVING PHOSPHORUS FROM WATER TO BE TREATED USING AN ELECTRIC FIELD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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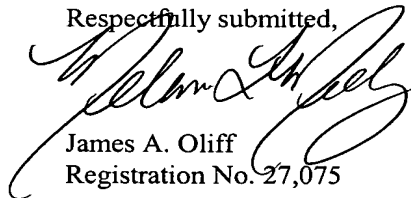
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 2, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 147474 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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